

U. C. WOMEN TO BUILD BIG CLUB

Beauty Parlors Feature of Plan for Central Quarters to Cost \$5,000,000.

A \$5,000,000 clubhouse for women only, which will outdo anything the men have yet attempted in that direction, will be erected in Washington next year and quarters for sixty local clubs will be equipped in connection with a common auditorium seating 3,000.

MRS. KILDARE TELLS PLAN. Announcement of the project was made last night at the final session of the convention of League of American Penwomen by Mrs. Owen Kildare, writer and lecturer, of New York.

The clubhouse will be erected under the auspices of the Woman's National Club and will be the second in a string of community buildings to be put up in leading American cities. Work on the first has already begun in New York City. It will be ready for occupancy next year.

Washington real estate men have already been called on to assist in locating a suitable site for the local clubhouse.

"Instead of the local clubs renting quarters for their weekly, bi-monthly or monthly meetings, they will be given quarters in the big clubhouse and can buy into the corporation," said Mrs. Kildare, explaining the plan. "It is merely following out the popular co-operative owning of apartment houses which is in vogue in Washington," she said.

BEAUTY PARLORS FEATURE. "The clubhouse will be run on the same plan as men's clubs. We will have restaurants, swimming pools, reading and writing rooms and—beauty parlors."

The beauty parlors will be one of the most important features of the plan, Mrs. Kildare stated.

In her address before the Penwomen last night at the Willard, Mrs. Kildare aroused the ire of some in her audience when she declared that "it is up to some of the forward-thinking women to save the women from themselves."

"We shall have in the clubhouses here and in New York classes of instruction in how to dress," Mrs. Kildare announced. "The men have long since learned how to dress, or to put it more correctly, how not to dress. They have cut out the fountains, the frills, and the effeminate styles of years ago."

"The women have departed so far from what is proper in dress that it is going to be one of the most difficult of our tasks to train them properly."

"Instead of showing their good lines as the streets as they are, they have seen hundreds of exhibits on Washington streets during the past week."

Architects know how to develop attractive lines in buildings. Why should not women develop their good lines, if they have them, and suppress their deformities if they happen to be afflicted that way? How to bring women to their senses in the matter of dress is the greatest problem before us today."

PUPILS MAKE CITY DUMP GARDEN PLOT

Ross School Children Have 108 Food Producing Patches Under Way.

How about it? Got your garden? Take a look at the former dump at Eleventh and Girard streets if you want some pointers, for there the pupils of the Ross School directed by the teachers of the Nature Study Department have 108 food producing plots under way. The dump is now one of the most pleasing spots in the city.

With Miss Esther Scott, one of the Nature Teachers to guide them, the Fillmore School pupils at Thirty-fifth and R streets, have all set their early crops in and a big season is predicted. The Ludlow Garden has been put under way with 124 boys at work.

The unique clean-up is the "supreme court" at the Weightman School. The sixth grade has organized this supreme court and woe be unto you if you run across a nice lawn. The nature study department in the schools find that "court" has little to do, but if it does and the offenses are committed the second time they find their way on to the report card in the little column that is marked "efficiency."

Joseph Kelly is president of the campaign and the various division chairmen are Clarence Silver, Fred Loopa, Mary Kaminsky, Grant Cronan, Elizabeth Pagan, David Postker, Agnes Florman, while Jack Wolf has been appointed the "four-minute" speaker on gardens.

\$40,000 RAISED HERE IN ST. MARY'S DRIVE

More than \$40,000 has been collected by canvassers in the campaign of \$250,000 to rebuild St. Mary's Industrial School, destroyed by fire two years ago. It was announced last night at headquarters in the McGill building.

"We are pleased with the progress of the drive during the past two days," A. S. Gardiner, chairman of the drive executive committee, said.

MISS LAURA FRAZEE, director of the bureau of correspondence of the American Red Cross in this city, who has been named supervisor of primary education in Baltimore public schools.



NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE FORMED

Local Woman Heads The Pilots' Organization to Aid Welfare Work Here.

Completing a two weeks' study of community service work in Washington, under the tutelage of Dean James Edward Rogers of the National Training School of New York, "The Pilots," one of the first classes of its kind in the District, was organized at the University Club Thursday night.

The object of the organization is to promote the physical and moral welfare of individuals after the manner of community service work. Most community service work deals with the mental entertainment of men and women, but under the leadership of "The Pilots" special work will be done along lines pertinent to their physical welfare.

Among those who attended the meeting here during the past two weeks are Miss Claire McCarthy, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Mary D. Phillips, Washington, D. C.; Miss Vera M. Adams, Chicago; Mrs. Gertrude Cherry, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Miss Ruth Bassett, Seattle, Wash.; Miss Ray Williams, Washington, D. C.; Miss Karin H. Degermark, New Haven, Conn.; Miss May Phelps, Southport, N. C.; Ray Smith Wallace, Director of Field Continuation, New York; James Edward Rogers, dean of the National Training School, New York; Charles F. Ernst, Wilmington, Del.; E. L. Manning, Middletown, Conn.; G. S. Swem, Fredericksburg, Va.; and H. S. Hall, Hagerstown, Md.

Squirrels Aided America In War

Gunstocks Made From Walnut Trees Planted By Little Animals.

Squirrels, through their habit of burying nuts from which spring the useful black walnut trees, might rightfully be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal as the producers of the wood for the gunstocks of the American army. The United States Forest Service stands ready to make such recommendation.

"The squirrel is the chap who supplied the American army with the wood of its gunstocks," reads an official statement issued by the Department of Agriculture Forest Service. "Through his habit of burying nuts he has been the most important agent in the reproduction of black walnut groves."

"In addition, the timber from the groves planted years ago by the squirrels satisfied an important need during the war when walnut was used to make airplane propellers. Substitute woods have been tried by many manufacturers, but none has been found that proved as suitable as black walnut."

While pointing out this service of the squirrel, the Forest Service experts can offer no explanation. The nuts are always planted wisely with regard to the future welfare of the trees. Presumably the squirrel either forgets remnants of his food supply or stores more than he needs.

OFFICERS OF 1898 WAR PLAN REUNION APRIL 23

Veterans who served as officers in the Spanish-American war, forming the District of Columbia Commandery, Naval and Military Order, will hold their annual dinner at the Army and Navy Club, Saturday evening, April 23.

This affair usually held on the anniversary of the declaration of war with Spain affords an opportunity for new old acquaintances to recount the stirring times of 1898.

Secretary of War John W. Weeks; Secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall; Senators Newberry and New, Congressmen Crago, Francis Johnson, Agnes Florman, while Jack Wolf has been appointed the "four-minute" speaker on gardens.

POISON KILLS TWO MEN HERE

Florist Swallows Acid Before Family—Cyanide Found Near Ex-Soldier.

Two Washington men died last night from swallowing poison. Circumstances in both cases indicate suicide, though no certificates have yet been issued by the coroner. They were:

George R. Roberts, thirty-one years old, shell-shocked ex-soldier, and Edward F. Goebel, florist and proprietor of a greenhouse at 5021 Belt road northwest.

FOUND ON FLOOR. Roberts was found dying in a room on the third floor of the Standard Engraving Company building, 1212 G street northwest, where he was employed, about 8 o'clock.

George M. Ennis, 457 N street southwest, an employee of the company, who found the body, called the Emergency Hospital, but Roberts died before the arrival of the ambulance. Beside the body was found a bottle of cyanide of potassium. Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt will hold an autopsy at noon tomorrow.

DESPONDENT FROM SHELL SHOCK. According to F. S. Roberts, former Porto Rican labor commissioner and uncle of the dead man, the ex-soldier had been despondent and unnerved as a result of shell-shock received while serving with an engineer regiment in France.

Goebel, who was forty-four years old, swallowed carbolic acid in the presence of his wife and two children, Floyd, twelve, and Pauline, 14. He died while on the way to Georgetown University Hospital. He had been suffering from severe nervousness, relatives said. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Louise Goebel, and six children.

'ALOYSIUS 4' TO AID BRADLEY'S WIDOW

Splendid Local Quartet Will Take Part in Delhi Club Benefit.

The Aloysius Quartet, composed of mellifluous-voiced Washington young men, will be one of the features of the performance which the Delhi Club will stage at Immaculate Conception Hall, Eighth and N streets northwest, Wednesday night, for the benefit of Mrs. Preston E. Bradley, widow of the policeman who sacrificed his life in the line of duty on February 20.

The quartet, singing with the quality and harmony of this quartet's singing may be appreciated from the fact that the singers are accompanied by an orchestra during their appearance on the stage. Charles Reagan leads the quartet with a fine, clear tenor voice; Frank Duffy adds to the harmony with his rich baritone; Robert O'Leone, with variations of high minors, sings second tenor; and Thomas Pyle rounds out the quartet with a deep, mellow bass.

In addition to a carefully selected program of popular and classical songs, the Aloysius Quartet will introduce "Dreamy Dream Girl," the beautiful new waltz song written by Wallace Gardner, a Washington composer. In this number the quartet will be assisted by the Delhi Chorus of twenty young Washington women.

CATHOLIC SCOUTS GET K. C. APPROVAL

State Council Indorses Boy Movement—Community Centers Advocated.

At the annual convention of the State council, the governing body of the Knights of Columbus in this jurisdiction, officers for the coming year were elected and many recommendations made. It was urged that Americanization be included in the curriculum of the evening school program and approval be given the Catholic Boy Scout movement. The State deputy advocated the establishment of a Catholic community center for the use of the Catholic people of the District. A letter of sympathy and condolence was sent to Bishop O. B. Corrigan, of Baltimore, Md., because of the death of Cardinal Gibbons.

The following representatives of councils attended the convention: Washington Council, Dr. Frank O'Hara, grand knight; Leo F. Stock, past grand knight; Keane Council, Dr. C. L. Griffith, grand knight; C. Eugene Edwards, past grand knight; Carroll Council, Dr. C. J. Murphy, grand knight; P. J. Haltigan, past grand knight; Spaulding Council, T. Gallaher, grand knight; W. P. Nor-moyle, past grand knight; Potomac Council, W. G. Peely, grand knight; Thomas Donovan, past grand knight. State officers—M. J. McAuliffe, state deputy; M. D. Schafer, secretary; Romain J. Conrad, treasurer; N. J. Driscoll, advocate; F. J. Dunn, warden; the Rev. P. J. O'Connell, chaplain.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: State Deputy, M. J. McAuliffe; secretary, James A. Sullivan; treasurer, Romain J. Conrad; advocate, M. J. Driscoll; warden, F. J. Dunn.

The State Chaplain will be elected by the officers at the first meeting after taking office. Delegates to the supreme council convention to be held at San Francisco August 8 will be: M. J. McAuliffe, state deputy; M. D. Schafer, past state deputy; James A. Sullivan, Washington Council; Redmond Devaney, Carroll Council. Alternates: T. Gallaher, R. Conrad, Dr. F. O'Hara, M. J. Driscoll.

THE ALOYSIUS QUARTET, to be heard at the Bradley benefit performance at Immaculate Conception Hall Wednesday night. Reading from left to right, they are: Front, Robert O'Leone and Thomas Payne; back, Frank Duffy and Charles Reagan.



Knee Length Skirts Added to Peek-a-Boos Make Vamps, She Says

What makes a vamp? Is it rouge or ogling eyes? Read what a noted artist has to say on the subject.

"Vamps, vamps, and still more vamps. 'That's all we hear these days. There are too many vamps running loose. They are the cause of the social unrest we hear so many sermons preached about. Why vamping has become one of the national outdoor sports, of both he-vamps as well as she-vamps."

Thus opined Mrs. Bayard T. Bulmer, well known artist of Indian and Chinese water-color paintings, of the Pacific coast, on her arrival in Washington to attend the convention of the League of American Pen Women.

"And Washington is no exception to the other American cities," she said. "Take F street, for instance," she added with a mischievous smile.

FLAPPERS ARE 'VAMPING.' "When will they stop? Every street corner flapper is a vamp these days. The girls 'all dolled up' promenade, and I must say the men who stand on the street corners give them plenty of encouragement. They smile back. 'Give any girl a lip stick, an eyebrow pencil and a rouge pot and she is a vamp. Oh they have all learned the trick."

"In the old days, dating back to Cleopatra of the Nile, vamps confined their artifice and charms to the drawing room, but these days the vamps have full sway of the promenade. They oggle their victims in broad daylight and it passes as the 'usual thing,' she said.

"Even if the sales were conducted for the benefit of the Professional Opportunity Service of the League of American Penwomen, charging extra for autographs considerably disgruntled the visitors.

DEPLORES PRESENT STYLES. Mrs. Bulmer believes it is the style of dress, the knee-length dress, décolleté waists, that makes a vamp out of so many girls. She deplores the present mode of dress and thinks the styles are every inartistic.

"But after all there is nothing new under the sun. There have always been vamps and there always will be."

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK HAS 2D ANNIVERSARY

The Citizens' Savings Bank celebrated its second anniversary Friday with a record number of stockholders and patrons present. According to Fernand Petit, cashier, the total deposits at the close of Friday amounted to \$751,000, a gain of more than \$500,000 in two years. The total resources of the bank are \$1,047,812.96.

NATIONAL RED CROSS READY TO AID VICTIMS

The National Red Cross is prepared to extend relief to victims of the tornado which swept through Texas, Arkansas and the storm-swept districts. Local chapters ordinarily are equipped to handle tornado disasters. It was explained, but money, food and medicines will be forwarded, if necessary.

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BAND CONCERT

MONDAY, AT 3 P. M. AT MARINE BARRACKS, BY THE MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA. WILLIAM H. SEXTON, Director. March—"With Shot and Shell" Billie Overture—"William Tell" Rossini Two Acts of Ballet, Op. 33. No. 1 and 2. (a) "Pierrot," Allegretto grazioso. (b) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (c) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (d) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (e) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (f) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (g) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (h) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (i) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (j) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (k) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (l) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (m) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (n) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (o) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (p) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (q) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (r) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (s) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (t) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (u) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (v) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (w) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (x) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (y) "Pierrot," Allegretto. (z) "Pierrot," Allegretto.

PLAN LAW FOR TAX CHEATERS

District Loses \$500,000 Yearly Through "Sidestepping" of Personal Property Levies.

The District Government is being cheated out of about \$500,000 a year on personal taxes of the residents of Washington. This is the estimate of District officials, and they are considering the enactment of some law that will guard against this evil.

TENTATIVE BILL IN HAND. The District Commissioners are now discussing a tentative bill for introduction in Congress which will decide who is a resident of the District within the meaning of the tax laws. Under the present plan if a person has been a resident of Washington during the first six months of the year he is deemed liable to taxation. If he complains against the levy he will be required to show under oath that he is a resident of some other jurisdiction and has actually paid a personal tax there.

Under the present system, if a resident does not declare his personal taxes, the assessor places a tax on him, taking his mode of living and his employment as a standard of about how much personal property he possesses. This system has been shown to be wrong in many cases, because if a person lives in an economical manner he will not be taxed as much as one who lives in free style.

It has been demonstrated in many instances that persons who have paid the tax levied by the assessor have deliberately refrained from declaring their personal property.

If the assessor puts a tax that is too high, they know they can contest it, and if he puts a tax that is low, they pay it and say nothing about it. Other claim they are residents of other places and refuse to pay a personal tax at all. The assessor has to take their word.

TAKE UP REALTY SALES. Another matter that is now engaging the attention of the commissioners is the sale of real estate. At the present time it costs the District government \$10,000 a year to ascertain the amount of money paid for real estate in the daily sales, which information is used by them to adjust the assessments of property.

Several years ago agitation was started to have the true value mentioned in every sale of property. The real estate dealers fought this plan and it was defeated. They claim it would injure business.

Under the proposed new plan every sale of real estate made in the District would have to be reported to the assessor with the actual consideration. Unlike the true value plan, however, the information would be confidential and for the use of the assessor only, being treated as an income tax return.

In the District assessor's office at the present time, five men are detailed to look up the real estate sales and by figuring the revenue stamps affixed to the deed of sale make out the money considerations that pass.

TINY DANCER SCORES HIT ON IRISH PROGRAM

Ten-Year-Old Mae Tracey Performs As Maid of Erin.

Dressed in the costume of an Irish maid, ten-year-old Mae Tracey, daughter of Mrs. Rose and Joseph E. Tracey, of 905 E street southeast, last night starred in a dance act in an entertainment in Gonzaga Hall.

The little dancer was roundly applauded in the show given by the Padraic Pearce Council of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic for the benefit of Irish relief. She attended St. Cecilia's Academy here.

The show comprised singing, dancing, and several one-act sketches.

Cashier Short \$50,000.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 17.—An alleged shortage of between \$50,000 and \$70,000 in the accounts of W. F. Osborne, cashier of the First National Bank of Glendening, was revealed when Osborne was arraigned before a Federal commissioner on a charge of making false entries.

WINSOME MAY TRACEY, 905 E street southeast, as she appeared in her dance in the Irish benefit concert Friday evening at Gonzaga College Hall.



JEWISH WOMEN TO AID NURSES' DRIVE

Mrs. Lester Neuman Heads Group to Raise Funds for Visiting Society.

Formation of an organization of the Jewish women of Washington to aid the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society in its drive for \$50,000 the week of April 24-30 was announced today by Mrs. Corcoran Thom, chairman of the \$50,000 campaign.

The group of Jewish women is being organized by Mrs. R. B. H. Lyon, a sister of Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, who is a member of the board of managers of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society. The chairman of the group will be Mrs. Lester Neuman, and Mrs. Lyon will serve as vice chairman. Sub-chairmen will be selected at a meeting to be held Tuesday morning.

The preliminary organization consists of fifteen women prominent in various civic charitable activities and the organization will be increased to thirty at the meeting Tuesday morning. This group will co-operate with the men's organization in "convincing" the downtown district of Washington during the week of the drive.

The group being organized by Mrs. Lyon consists of Mrs. Lester Neuman, chairman; Mrs. Lyon, vice chairman; Mrs. Milton Baum, Mrs. Morris Sinsheimer, Mrs. Sam Goldenberg, Mrs. Stanley Lansburgh, Mrs. Fulton Brylawski, Mrs. Dave Pressler, Mrs. L. Greenbaum, Mrs. Harry Sherry, Miss Rickie Gans, Mrs. G. J. Sworzen, Mrs. Leon Adler, Mrs. Frank Rosenberg, and Mrs. David Robinson.

LEGION POST TO GIVE PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

"Ladies' night" will be featured by George Washington Post, No. 1, the American Legion, Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock, at Community Service Hall, 918 Tenth street northwest, being the first event of its kind held in the history of the post.

The program of the evening will include addresses by Hamilton Fish, Jr., a member of the American Legion and Representative in Congress from New York, and Miss Alice Robertson, Congresswoman from Oklahoma; presentation of a play, entitled "The Old Guard," an episode of Waterloo, with dancing the remainder of the evening until midnight.

C. P. A. PLANS LOCAL BOARD

Accountants Want Commission Here Authorized to Examine and Issue Certificates.

Washington in the near future will have a board of public accountants which will pass upon and issue certificates of certified public accountants, if the plan which the District of Columbia Society of Public Accountants has presented to the Commissioners is enacted into law. The Commissioners are considering the plan and it is proposed that they ask Congress for legislation on the subject.

NEW LAW FAVORABLE. The District of Columbia is the only geographical division in the United States, excepting New Mexico, that does not have a board of public accountants to examine and issue public accountants. Most of the public accountants now in Washington have been licensed by the North Carolina board, which conducts examinations in this city every year.

Some of the States do not recognize the certificates or licenses of other States, and it is proposed to have in Washington a model law, so that accountants who pass the examinations here and are given the degree of "certified public accountant" (C. P. A.) will be recognized in every State in the Union.

On account of the large volume of income tax work that has sprung up in every city of the country, and especially here on account of the location of the Tax Bureau, it is deemed advisable that the large taxpayers who resort to the employment of public accountants to help them in their income tax work should be protected.

PLANS ARE DISCUSSING. The proposed law would have the Commissioners name a board of three or five members for a period of three years, and their terms so fixed that their terms would not expire at the same time, the first going out at the end of one year, and so on every year. The board would hold examinations at least once a year and the fee for those taking the examination would be \$25. This fee would go to pay the salaries and expenses of the members of the board.

The bill also provides a penalty of \$500 fine or imprisonment for six months, or both, for persons who allege they are certified public accountants and are not or for those who continue to practice as certified accountants after their certificate has been revoked by the examining board.

Accountants employed in the Government service and private accountants held a meeting Friday night in the office of the District of Columbia Society of Public Accountants, in the District Building, to discuss the proposed law.

ST. PATRICK'S PLAYERS TO GIVE REVUE AGAIN

St. Patrick's Players will repeat the "Spring Follies" Revue next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the benefit of the Daughters of Isabella, District of Columbia Council No. 212. Alice Becker, chairman of the committee on arrangements, announces that the show will be dancing from 10 to 12 o'clock.

GREAT

were the pictures that I had developed and printed at GROVES, 1219 G. (Signed) Amateur Photographer.

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What's Doing; Where; When

TODAY. Meeting—Padraic H. Pearce Council, American Association for the Recognition of Ireland, Gonzaga Hall, 45 I street northwest, 8 p. m. Meeting—Secular League, Perpetual Building, Eleventh and E streets northwest, 8 p. m. Meeting—Padraic H. Pearce Branch, Friends of Irish Freedom, Typographical Temple, 121 G street northwest, 8 p. m. TOMORROW. Meeting—Connecticut Society, Y. W. C. A. Sixth and E streets northwest, 8 p. m. Banquet—Facts Students' Association, Wardman Park Inn, 8 p. m. Meeting—Rainbow Division Veterans, District of Columbia Chapter, 1004 E street northwest, 8 p. m. Meeting—Maine State Association, Thompson Hotel, Twelfth and L streets northwest, 8 p. m. Trip to Baltimore—Members of the Caravan Club, guests of Semitic Club of Mount Temple, leave Union Station at 10:50 a. m.